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MONTHLY REPORT

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE DIVISION
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Section IV

Liaison

1. Operations Coordinating Board

The liaison duties with the OCB have been incorporated into the duties of Mr. [REDACTED] CIA Assistant to DCI on the OCB. A Clandestine Services Notice was forwarded for publication 29 October setting forth the designation of [REDACTED] OCB. However, [REDACTED] assumed his OCB duties prior to 1 October 1953 and has maintained responsibility on panel matters during the month.

While having no formal liaison duties with OCB, PYD/Ln has performed staff work at [REDACTED]'s direction.

2. Psychological Operations Coordinating Committee

On 27 October 1953, [REDACTED], Acting Deputy Executive Officer of the OCB submitted a recommendation for abolition of the POCOC. This recommendation will be discussed at the formal Board meeting 4 November 53.

3. United States Information Agency

Usual guidances and other materials were received from USIA in the course of liaison work. With Mr. Henry Loomis assuming his duties as assistant to Mr. Streibert, fuller liaison throughout USIA has been accomplished. USIA is still going through a shakedown period, but liaison is satisfactory at this time and gives every evidence of becoming completely

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satisfactory in the very near future.

4. State Department

Continuing daily liaison is maintained with Mr. MacKnight's office, mainly for the purpose of exchange of information and documents and to arrange for meetings with various agency personnel. Mr. MacKnight spends one afternoon per week at PP/PYD to discuss pertinent problems with agency personnel.

5. Department of Defense

Infrequent liaison contacts were made with Defense. Through the Office of Special Operations of Defense, copies of Extract of Interim Historical Report, Korea War Crimes Division, were obtained for Agency dissemination.

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